





# **Conceptual NAC Chapter 533 Regulatory Changes**

Informal Public Workshops

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NDWR Hearing Regulations \* Assembly Bill 62 \* Water Surveyor Licensing



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### **NAC Chapter 533 Hearing Regulations**

- Update Regulations to Reflect Current Scopes of NDWR Administrative Hearings
  - Update regulations based upon expansion of NDWR administrative hearings.
  - Remove focus from "protested application" hearings.
  - Allow for development of electronic filing.
  - Define types of hearings (i.e. evidentiary hearing; public hearing; etc.).
  - Address pre-hearing matters, such as acceptance of pre-hearing motions, etc.



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### 2019 Assembly Bill 62

#### **Legislative Directive:**

#### The State Engineer shall:

- (a) Adopt any regulation necessary to carry out the provisions of this section; and
- (b) Provide a copy of such regulations to any person upon request.



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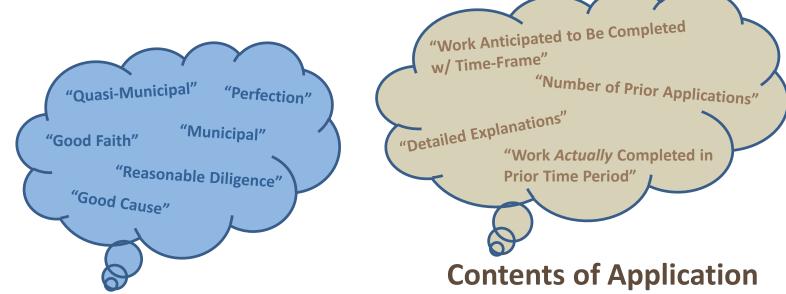
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**Assembly Bill 62 Concepts** 



**Definitions** 

"Number of Prior
Applications" "Track Record of
Moving Project Along"
& Reasonable Diligence"

"Active Management
in Basin or CMA" "Size & Complexity of
Project"

**Criteria for NDWR Review** 



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### **State Water Right Surveyor Regulations**

- Establish Administrative Regulations
   Governing the Licensing of State Water Right
   Surveyors
  - Mirror, as appropriate, regulations governing licensing of well drillers.
  - Define license application criteria and renewal procedures.
  - Establish criteria for examination.
  - Establish "good cause" criteria for revocation or denial of license.
  - Establish requirement for Continuing Education Units.
  - Establish criteria for reinstatement or reapplication for license.
  - Define duties of State Water Right Surveyors.
  - Establish system for demerits.



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## **Questions?**

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